

HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL



September 2018

ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE

Grade 12

Time: 3 hours

Paper 3

Marks: 100

Examiner: Miss S. Boyce

Moderator: Mrs N. Atkinson

N.B. This question paper consists of 8 pages

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS

1. This question paper consists of TWO sections:
Section A: Creative Writing 50 marks
Section B: Transactional Texts (25 x 2) 50 marks
2. You are required to answer ONE question from Section A and TWO from Section B.
3. Draw a 2 cm margin on the right hand side of each page of your answer booklet.
4. Rule off on completion of EACH section.
5. You **MUST** plan, edit and proof-read your work. The plan must appear **BEFORE** the answer.
Remember to draw a line through all planning.
6. Number each response as it is numbered on the question paper.
7. Write neatly and legibly.

SECTION A: ESSAY

Question 1

Instructions:

Write an essay of 400 – 450 words (2 – 2 ½ pages) on ONE of the following topics:

The following will be assessed:

- Content and planning (60%)
- Language and editing (30 %)
- Structure (10%)

- 1.1 Curiosity is the gateway to creativity [50]
OR
- 1.2 “Courage is the willingness to act in spite of fear.” Michael Hyatt [50]
OR
- 1.3 “Beauty is power; a smile is its sword.” John Ray [50]
OR
- 1.4 Code black [50]
OR
- 1.5 And then we figured out that we had nothing left to say... [50]
OR
- 1.6 The deafening silence [50]
OR
- 1.7 The pictures reproduced on page 3 and 4 might evoke a reaction or feeling in you or stir your imagination. Select ONE picture and write an essay in response.

Write the question number (1.7.1, 1.7.2 or 1.7.3) of your choice and give your essay a title.

NOTE: There must be a clear link between your essay and the picture you have chosen.

1.7.1



Source: <http://www.iopblog.org/scholarship-boosts-courage-to-pursue-teaching-career/>

[50]

OR

1.7.2



Source: <https://www.intouch.org/watch/the-courage-to-stand/the-courage-to-face-opposition-video>

[50]

OR

1.7.3



Source: <http://www.arrestinglight.com/beaconhill/h3EB0AB4A>

[50]

TOTAL SECTION A: 50 MARKS

SECTION B: TRANSACTIONAL TEXTS

QUESTION 2:

Instructions:

Respond to TWO of the following topics.

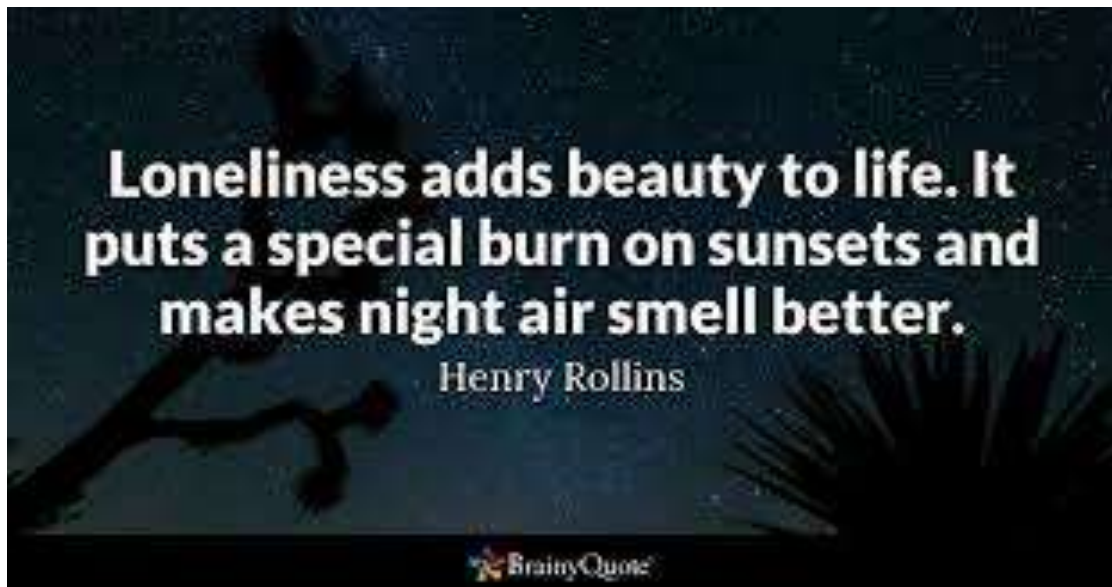
- The body of your answer should be 180 – 200 words.
- Pay careful attention to word choice and language structures and ensure the correct format is used.

The following will be assessed:

- Content, planning and format (60 %)
- Language, style and editing (40%)

2.1 DIALOGUE

Write a dialogue that occurs between you and one of your friends using the quote below as your stimulus.



Source: https://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/henry_rollins_381421

[25]

OR

2.2 OBITUARY

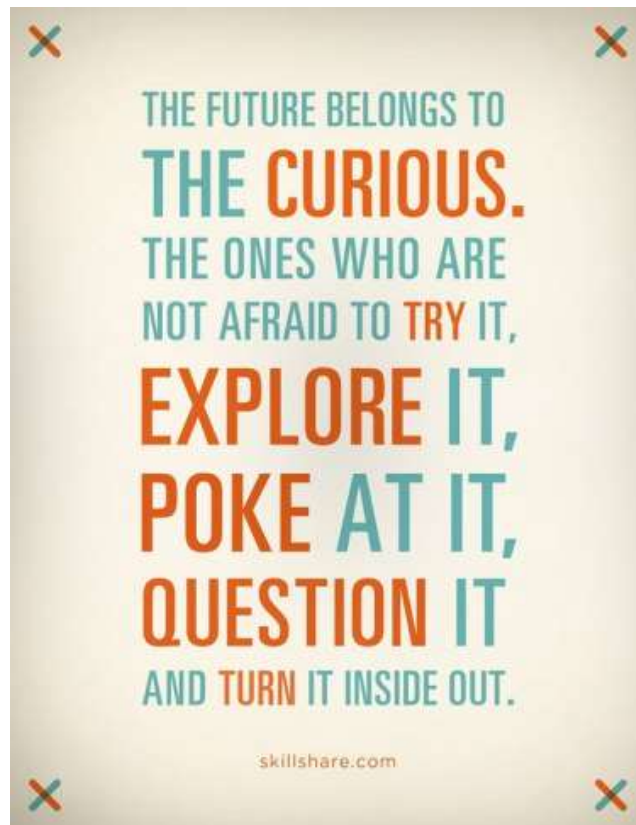
A famous activist who you closely supported has died.

Write his/her obituary.

[25]

OR

2.3 LETTER TO THE EDITOR



Source: <https://usergeneratededucation.wordpress.com/2015/11/14/the-future-belongs-to-the-curious-how-are-we-bringing-curiosity-into-school/>

This quote appeared alongside an article in a local newspaper on the importance of encouraging curiosity in schools. You feel strongly about the issue raised.

Write a letter to the editor of the newspaper in which you express your views on the matter.

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OR

2.4 LETTER OF THANKS

You were recently discharged from hospital after a lengthy stay.

Write a formal letter of thanks to the staff of the hospital where you were a patient.

[25]

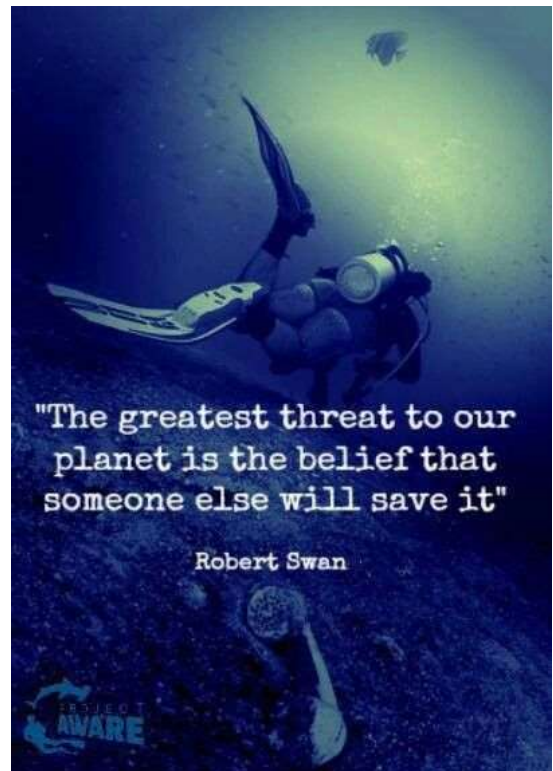
OR

2.5 SPEECH

As a member of the Eco Club, you have been invited to address the school on the importance of recycling and participating in the beach clean-ups that your club organizes.



Source: <https://inhabitat.com/plastic-beach-audit-in-the-philippines-reveals-which-businesses-are-the-worst-polluters/>



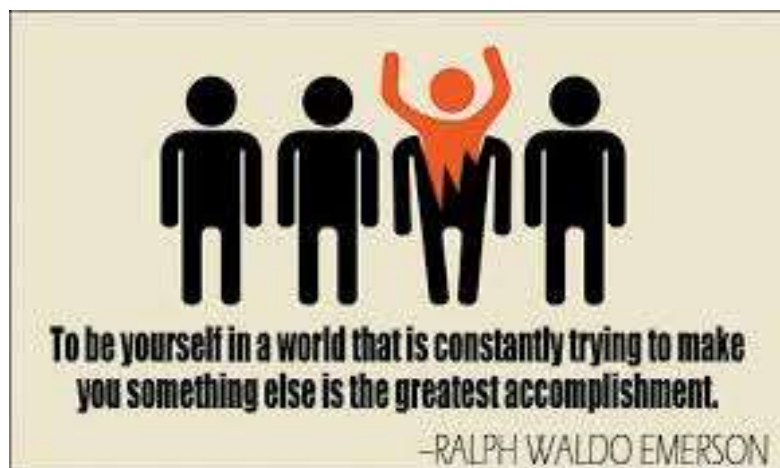
Source: <https://za.pinterest.com/wcmemphis/recycling-quotes/>

Write the speech that you would deliver to the school using the images above as inspiration.

[25]

OR

2.6 MAGAZINE ARTICLE



Source: https://encrypted-tbn0.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcR3bj4hnWTeMrkdXf-v_XYsQQTGtqiD_J1Zu28_hGPYaYi5PzPS

You found a call for articles based on the importance of holding onto one's individuality in a world that is perpetuating conformity.

Write the article you would submit using the quote above as a starting point.

[25]

TOTAL SECTION B: 25 x 2 = 50 marks

GRAND TOTAL: 100 MARKS